

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed and do not constitute new matter.

Claim 28 has been amended to further clarify what Applicants have always regarded as their invention. Support for the recitation of an "isolated" antibody is found in the specification at, for example, page 311, lines 30-39.

Applicants believe that the current amendment raises no new issues and places all claims in a better form for consideration on appeal. In a telephone conference on July 20, 2005, the Examiner indicated that entry of this amendment after final rejection would be acceptable. Accordingly, the consideration and entry of the present amendment after final rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2830 P1C4).

Respectfully submitted,

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